

November 5, 2003

The Honorable Olympia Snowe
United States Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Re: Senate Bill 545

Dear Senator Snowe:

I represent the (name of Chapter) of the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI), a trade association comprised of over 6000 member companies representing over 100,000 remodeling professionals nationwide.

Our members are increasingly negatively impacted by the lack of affordable health care insurance coverage for their families and for their employees. This problem is so severe that it is challenging our members to retain their businesses and their livelihoods. The fact that the U. S. Census Bureau reported that an additional 2.5 million Americans joined the ranks of the health uninsured during the first week of this month is compelling evidence for drastic change.

As sponsor of S 545, we support your efforts for passage of this critical legislation and stand ready to assist you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

Gretta Tucker
Executive Director